



FIRST LIGHT

E-NEWS FROM MUNCY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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“What r u up 2?”

For the 2024 Lenten Season, Pastor Rick and the Worship Team will be sharing a sermon series titled “What r u up 2?” from Worship Design Studio. Instead of focusing on the normal practice of giving something up for Lent, we will focus on what God wants us to be “up to.”



“Lent is often known as a time of giving something up in order to make room in our lives for spiritual pursuits. Rather than just “giving up” in Lent, the scriptures ask us to consider all that Jesus is “up to” and all that he asks us to be up to in his name.

But this isn’t a series about being more productive or more “busy” for God. We’re already so busy. This series will affirm and encourage all the small ways we can and do make a difference in the world, all the ways we make God’s Kingdom real, right now. And if you feel worn out and unable to do much for God, fear not. You’ll be encouraged to do what you can, no matter how small.

“Instead of bemoaning what we can’t do, or used to do, in a culture where “measuring up” to external standards seems impossible, this Lent we will celebrate the small things that we can do right now to respond to God’s call in our place, for our time.”

We hope you’ll join us on this uplifting Lenten journey, beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 14th at 7:00 p.m. Come, be encouraged!

Reminders:

-Church-wide Lenten Study: Simon Peter, Flawed But Faithful Disciple. Six classes to choose from. Sign up on the Connections Tables or online [here](#).

Change for Change: If you forgot your collection last week, you can still bring in this Sunday.

-Ash Wednesday Service- February 14th at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

-Family Promise: We will provide meals to Family Promise during the week of February 18th - 24th. You can sign up on the upstairs Connection Table or call Joyce McCarty for more information.



A big THANK YOU! to everyone who helped in any way with the Good ‘N Plenty meal on Wednesday evening. We believe everyone went away with a full belly and a happy heart. From advertising, set up, serving and clean up, it was truly a team effort. WELL DONE!